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In re Application of:)
Yoshihiro SOMENO et al.)
Serial No. 10/726,383) Examiner: Lam, Cathy Fong Fong
Filing Date: 12/03/2003) Group Art Unit No. 1775
For: FUNCTIONAL MULTILAYER FILM)
AND METHOD FOR)
MANUFACTURING THE SAME)

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER CFR § 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby file an Amendment and a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Advisory Action dated July 25, 2005. The Listing of Claims begins on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 8.

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Art Unit: 1775

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (*check at least one of the following*):

Previously submitted:

- Applicant(s) requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments.
- Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on _____
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

Other: _____

Attached is/are:

- An Information Disclosure Statement
- An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
- New Arguments and/or New Evidence in support of Patentability
- Other: _____

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Request for suspension of action:

Applicant(s) hereby request suspension of action on the above-identified application under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i)).

 Small Entity Status:

- Applicant hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no. _____ / _____ and such status is still proper and desired.
- Is no longer desired.

 Applicant(s) calculate the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:

- A Request fee of \$790.00 under 37 CFR §1.17(e).
- A suspension processing fee of \$_____ under 37 CFR §1.17(i).
- An additional filing fee of \$1,050.00 under 37 CFR §1.16 (2 additional independent claims and/or 13 additional total claims).
- An extension fee of \$1,020.00 under 37 CFR §1.17(a) for a three-month extension of time.

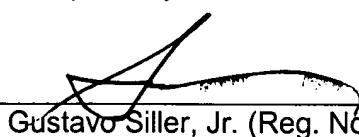
 Fee payment to cover the above-enumerated fee(s):

- A check in the amount of \$2,860.00 is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.
- A payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE). A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

9/9/05


Gustavo Siller, Jr. (Reg. No. 32,305)